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trict, with an estimated population of 260,000, is furnished with unfiltered and filtered water from the Schuylkill River. In the Roxboro district the number of deaths from enteric fever to 100,000 population, estimated, is 35 for this year. In the Belmont district, 260,000, it is estimated at 105.

It is the practice of the board of health to closely scrutinize reports of cases with reference to the locality, and particularly with regard to the milk supply of the families concerned. This has shown that in several cases the milk furnished may well be suspected of conveying the disease. One notable instance was a series of cases in families patronizing the same milkman, which, on investigation, showed that the bottles of the individual milk supply were filled at a certain dairy from tanks by means of a rubber tube used as a siphon, the flow in this siphon being started by the simple but somewhat objectionable practice of exhausting the air with the mouth. This particular operator being recently convalescent from enteric fever, cultures from the end of this rubber tubing produced colonies of the *Bacillus typhosus*.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES  
OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA—*Oakland*.—Month of May, 1907. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 183, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 2, and 17 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 12, enteric fever 4, measles 21, scarlet fever 12, whooping cough 1, and tuberculosis 1.

*Stockton*.—Month of May, 1907. Estimated population, 23,000. Total number of deaths, 26, including diphtheria 2 and 1 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 6.

CONNECTICUT—*Stamford*.—Month of April,<sup>a</sup> 1907. Estimated population, 20,000. Number of deaths not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases reported. Cases of contagious diseases: Diphtheria 3, enteric fever 3, measles 9, scarlet fever 2, and tuberculosis 3.

FLORIDA.—Reports to the State board of health for the week ended June 8, 1907, show as follows: Enteric fever—*Jacksonville*, 10 cases; *Safety Harbor* and *Tampa*, 4 cases; *River Junction* and *Tallahassee*, each 1 case. Tuberculosis—*Fort Myers* and *Ocala*, each 1 case.

ILLINOIS—*Alton*.—Month of May, 1907. Estimated population, 17,000. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from diphtheria and 8 from tuberculosis reported. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 1 and tuberculosis 8.

INDIANA.—Month of April, 1907. Estimated population, 2,648,549. Total number of deaths, 2,813, corresponding to an annual death rate of 15.0 per 1,000 of population, including 25 from diphtheria, 38 from enteric fever, 42 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 1 from smallpox, 10 from whooping cough, and 424 from tuberculosis.

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<sup>a</sup> For month of May, 1907, see Public Health reports, June 14, 1907.

Morbidity: Diphtheria, 160 cases in 21 counties; enteric fever, 280 cases in 37 counties; smallpox, 91 cases in 20 counties. In the same month last year 97 cases of smallpox were reported from 11 counties, with no deaths.

IOWA—*Davenport*.—Two weeks ended June 15, 1907. Estimated population, 45,000. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from whooping cough. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 4, measles 9, scarlet fever 10, and whooping cough 1.

*Keokuk*.—Month of May, 1907. Estimated population, 16,000. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from enteric fever and 1 from measles reported. Three cases of smallpox reported.

KANSAS.—Month of April, 1907. Reports to the State board of health show as follows: Diphtheria, 79 cases, 11 deaths; enteric fever, 30 cases, 12 deaths; measles, 1,904 cases, 18 deaths; scarlet fever, 113 cases, 12 deaths; smallpox, 272 cases, no deaths; tuberculosis, 113 cases, 78 deaths.

Contagious diseases were distributed in the cities as follows:

*Coffeyville*.—Diphtheria, 5 cases; smallpox, 17 cases.

*Kansas City*.—Diphtheria, 6 cases, 1 death; enteric fever, 8 cases, 6 deaths; measles, 458 cases, 11 deaths; scarlet fever, 1 case; smallpox, 1 case; tuberculosis, 25 cases, 23 deaths.

*Leavenworth*.—Diphtheria, 5 cases; enteric fever, 1 case, 1 death; measles, 25 cases; tuberculosis, 6 cases, 6 deaths.

*Parsons*.—Measles, 4 cases; tuberculosis, 6 cases, 4 deaths.

*Topeka*.—Diphtheria, 8 cases, 1 death; measles, 99 cases, 1 death; scarlet fever, 2 cases, 1 death; tuberculosis, 2 cases, 2 deaths.

*Lawrence*.—Month of May, 1907. Estimated population, 14,000. Total number of deaths, 20, including measles 2, and 1 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 3, measles 55, whooping cough 9, and tuberculosis 1.

KENTUCKY—*Henderson*.—Month of May, 1907. Estimated population, 15,000. Total number of deaths, 9, including 4 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 1, enteric fever 3, measles 18, smallpox 1, and tuberculosis 4.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Somerville*.—Year ended December 31, 1906. Estimated population, 72,000. Total number of deaths, 1,004, including diphtheria 15, enteric fever 11, measles 2, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 11, and 108 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 236, enteric fever 95, and scarlet fever 154.

MINNESOTA—*Duluth*.—Year ended December 31, 1906. Estimated population, 77,500. Total number of deaths, 940, including diphtheria 19, enteric fever 30, measles 8, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 7, and 96 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 217, scarlet fever 51, and smallpox 22.

Month of January, 1907. Total number of deaths, 72, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 3, scarlet fever 1, and 8 from tuberculosis. Month of February, 1907. Total number of deaths, 66, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 3, and 10 from tuberculosis. Month of March, 1907. Total number of deaths, 79, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, and 5 from tuberculosis.

NEW YORK.—*Rome*.—Month of May, 1907. Estimated population, 18,000. Total number of deaths, 32, including 1 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 2, enteric fever 2, measles 5, scarlet fever 1, and tuberculosis 1.

*Saratoga Springs*.—Month of May, 1907. Estimated population, 14,000. Total number of deaths, 21, including 1 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 1, measles 100, and whooping cough 4.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Month of April, 1907. Estimated population, 1,893,810. Reports to State board of health from 80 counties show as follows: Measles in 49 counties, whooping cough in 29 counties, scarlet fever in 4 counties, diphtheria in 14 counties, enteric fever in 25 counties, malarial fever in 10 counties, hemorrhagic malarial fever in 2 counties, pernicious malarial fever in 3 counties, and smallpox in 22 counties, viz: Alamance, 17; Chatham, 2; Cherokee, 2; Chowan, several; Cumberland, 3; Davidson; Durham, 15; Forsyth, 9; Franklin, 8; Gaston, a few; Granville, 5; Guilford, 8; Halifax, 1; Harnett, 5; Lincoln, 13; Nash, 8; Orange, 20; Pitt, 3; Rowan, 5; Vance, 11; Wake, 74, and Warren, 4.

Reports for the month from 24 towns having an aggregate population of 219,500—white, 131,750; colored, 87,750—show a total of 289 deaths—white, 138; colored, 151—including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 3, measles 6, malarial fever 2, whooping cough 5, and 34 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NORTH DAKOTA.—Two years ended July 1, 1906. Estimated population, 440,000. Total number of deaths, 2,990, including diphtheria 78, enteric fever 105, measles 13, scarlet fever 40, smallpox 7, whooping cough 16, and 316 from tuberculosis.

OHIO.—*Columbus*.—Month of May, 1907. Estimated population, 185,000. Total number of deaths, 191 (35 nonresidents), including enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 20 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 3, enteric fever 14, measles 106, scarlet fever 18, smallpox 18, whooping cough 18, and tuberculosis 23.

PENNSYLVANIA.—*Scranton*.—Month of February, 1907. Estimated population, 125,000. Total number of deaths, 130, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 8, scarlet fever 3, whooping cough 5, and 10 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 50,

enteric fever 30, measles 4, scarlet fever 58, whooping cough 10, tuberculosis 10. Month of March, 1907. Total number of deaths 118, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 4, scarlet fever 6, and 6 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 48, enteric fever 14, measles 14, scarlet fever 42, whooping cough 2, and tuberculosis 9.

UTAH—*Ogden*.—Month of May, 1907. Estimated population, 25,000. Total number of deaths, 24, including diphtheria 2 and scarlet fever 1. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 11, measles 3, scarlet fever 10, and smallpox 2.

*Salt Lake City*.—Month of May, 1907. Estimated population, 75,000. Total deaths from all causes, 87, including diphtheria 3 and 6 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 19, enteric fever 1, smallpox 5, measles 16, scarlet fever 8, whooping cough 9, and tuberculosis 1.

VERMONT.—Cases of contagious diseases reported to the State board of health from 14 counties from February 21, 1907, to May 10, 1907, are as follows: Diphtheria 111, enteric fever 37, measles 79, scarlet fever 72, smallpox 44, and whooping cough 312.

WASHINGTON—*Bellingham*.—Month of May, 1907. Estimated population, 29,000. Total number of deaths, 23, including enteric fever 1, and 1 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Enteric fever 2, measles 151, and tuberculosis 1.

WISCONSIN.—Reports to the State board of health show as follows: Month of January, 1907. Ninety-three cities and towns in 42 counties report: Diphtheria, 182 cases, 23 deaths; enteric fever, 92 cases, 13 deaths; measles, 89 cases, no deaths; scarlet fever, 109 cases, 6 deaths; smallpox, 144 cases, no deaths; whooping cough, 71 cases, 2 deaths; phthisis pulmonalis, 75 cases, 38 deaths.

Month of February, 1907. Eighty-nine cities and towns in 42 counties report: Diphtheria, 180 cases, 24 deaths; enteric fever, 88 cases, 15 deaths; measles, 105 cases, 2 deaths; scarlet fever, 84 cases, 2 deaths; smallpox, 109 cases, no deaths; whooping cough, 24 cases, 3 deaths; phthisis pulmonalis, 60 cases, 43 deaths.

Month of March, 1907. Eighty-nine cities and towns in 44 counties report: Diphtheria, 110 cases, 11 deaths; enteric fever, 30 cases, 7 deaths; measles, 165 cases, 2 deaths; scarlet fever, 59 cases, 2 deaths; smallpox, 122 cases, no deaths; whooping cough, 40 cases, 1 death; phthisis pulmonalis, 78 cases, 73 deaths.